

WAS JUST IN TIME.

The Prompt Action of the Congress of Nicaragua

IN RATIFYING AGREEMENT

BETWEEN PRESIDENT ZELAYA AND EYRE AND CRAGIN FOR THE CANAL CONCESSION, WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT YESTERDAY NICARAGUA CEASED TO EXIST AS A REPUBLIC AND BECAME ONE OF THE UNITED STATES OF CENTRAL AMERICA. EFFECT OF THE ACTION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

There appears to have been good reason for the prompt action of the Nicaraguan congress in ratifying the new agreement entered into between President Zelaya, with Messrs. Eyre and Cragin for the Nicaraguan canal concession.

Nicaragua will cease to-day to exist as a republic and any future action respecting foreign concessions in connection with the canal will have to be taken by the "United States of Central America," comprising what will hereafter be known as the states of Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua. Any further negotiations by the United States government in regard to the Nicaraguan canal will therefore have to be with this new republic. The recent activity of Messrs. Eyre and Cragin in securing the agreement with the President of Nicaragua and the promptness displayed by the Nicaraguan Congress in ratifying the agreement can therefore be well understood.

As understood here, these gentlemen have not actually obtained the concession for building the canal, this is not admissible under the present terms of the contract with the Maritime Canal Co., but an option, which gives them the right to construct the canal when the contract now held by the Maritime Canal Company lapses. But whatever may be the technical name for the agreement which has been recently entered into there seems little doubt that Messrs. Eyre and Cragin have obtained from the Nicaraguan government an important and valuable privilege, which will have to be considered when the time comes for the United States government to take hold of the project.

After to-day the national and international affairs of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador will be conducted by a provisional government. This government will be inaugurated to-day and will be located at Anapala, Honduras. In accordance with the new constitution recently agreed upon by the three countries, a provisional government comprising a delegate from each of the three states, to sit at the point mentioned, is to have control of all national, international and internal affairs until March 15 next, when a president of "Estados Unidos de Centro America" is to be elected. The delegates from the three countries, which will hereafter be known as states, are Dr. Gallager, El Salvador; Dr. Coronel Matos, Nicaragua, and Dr. Ugarte, Honduras. The presidents respectively of Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua will hereafter be known as governors, and the congresses will become legislatures, as with our own states.

Then granting to another company the right to build the Nicaragua canal providing the contract now held by the Maritime Canal Company lapses, as a result of failure to carry out its terms, Nicaragua has greatly embarrassed the administration. Through Minister Merry, stationed at San Jose, and the American consul at Managua, the authorities have learned of the presentation of the agreement entered into by him with Messrs. Eyre and Cragin to the Nicaraguan legislature, and of the resulting developments. No details, however, have yet come officially. The embarrassment of the administration lies in the fact that it has endorsed the project of the Maritime Canal Company, and that bills are now pending in congress providing government aid in the construction of the canal, one of which, it is expected, will pass during the coming session.

From the way the authorities talk, it is evident to their minds that the new company interested in the canal has simply come in to complicate the situation, and one of the officials said he believed it could be bought out and that it was to obtain such a result that he negotiated the agreement. It had made with the Nicaraguan government, Article 48 of the concession given to the Nicaraguan canal company provides that if at the expiration of ten years, "The work should not be completed so as to have the maritime communication between the two oceans open, in consideration of the great capital the company may have invested in the enterprise and of the good will and ability it may have shown and the difficulties it has encountered, the republic binds itself to concede a new extension." Furthermore, the contract provides that "The state binds itself not to make any subsequent concessions for the opening of the canal between the two oceans during the term of the present concession."

Fall of Years.
BELLEFONTAINE, Pa., Nov. 1.—Nancy J. Barger, Centre county's centenarian, died to-day aged 106 years and one month. Two months ago Mrs. Barger fell and broke a limb and owing to her advanced age the injury would not heal. She was born in Cumberland county in 1792. With her husband she came to this county in 1814 and had lived in the same house more than 60 years. Five children survive, the oldest being Samuel Barger, aged 84 years. Mrs. Barger was in possession of all her faculties until her death.

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And Backache means Kidney ache. How do we know it? Because Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. And they are for kidneys only. How can we prove it? Because Wheeling people say so. Here's a case in point: Mrs. B. Back, of No. 16 Twentieth street, says: "For months I had a good deal of trouble with my kidneys. It came on gradually and constantly grew worse. My appetite was poor, my back ached across the loins with dreadful bearing down pains which frequently radiated to the groin, not only during the day, but they prevented me from sleeping at night and I arose in the morning more sore and stiff, and fairly tired out and with no energy. I tried different remedies, but did not get any better. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended for just such cases as mine I determined to try them and procured a box at Logan Drug Co.'s store. It helped me so much that I obtained a second. Two boxes freed me of all the trouble. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY.

President Gompers Addresses a Letter to Federation of Labor Branches.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has sent a letter to state branches of the order in reference to the bill to create an eight-hour day for all government work, whether done by the government direct or by contract, in which he says:

During the last session of Congress an eight hour bill (H. R. 7339) passed the house of representatives. Owing to the opposition of some senators it did not pass the senate.

It is unnecessary at this time to enter into an argument in favor of the eight-hour day and its establishment by law for all government work, whether performed direct or by contract; but, one statement made by an interested exponent will suffice to convince all that it will not destroy or injure or be an obstacle in the general industries nor the development of our increasing ship building.

Mr. Cramp, of the Cramp ship yards, before the senate committee on education and labor, admitted that notwithstanding that the workmen in the ship yards of France worked 11 and 12 hours per day, and the workmen in the ship yards of the United States 9 or 10, while French ship builders offered to build Russian warships in five years, Mr. Cramp's company agreed to build the vessels in 30 months. Notwithstanding wages are higher in the United States than in France, the French ship builders wanted more money to build the Russian war vessels than the Cramp company had contracted to deliver them.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor at the meet-

LIKE OTHER REQUESTS

Colorado Soldiers who Want to Come Home will Have to Stay.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The request of the First Colorado Infantry to be returned from Manila to the United States cannot be granted by the war department. It was stated by officers of the army to-day that such requests had been frequent from soldiers of volunteer organizations who enlisted to fight but did not enlist for garrison duty. The desire of this regiment to return home was simply the desire of other volunteers, and nothing could be done, an officer said, until Congress met and provided some kind of force to take the place of the volunteers.

The subject of reorganizing the army with a view to securing an adequate force for the new possessions of the United States has already received the serious consideration of the President, the secretary of war and officers of the army. The President will make recommendations to Congress on this subject embodying his views and the views of those who are in position to give him the very best advice. It is probable that he will recommend an increase of the army to something like 100,000 men, although this is not certain, and he may think that 75,000 is enough. There has been some talk also of using for garrison duty two companies or a battalion of natives to each regiment doing garrison duty in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It is believed by this method a considerable portion of the restless population of the islands, and especially those who have been bearing arms in the insurgent or Spanish armies could be kept quiet and law-abiding. It is stated by officers of the army that the duties devolving upon the troops under the new order of things, cannot be satisfactory to volunteers, and that an army will have to be provided which will go where it is sent without complaints of any kind. Men who enlist in the regular army hereafter will understand that they are likely to be called upon at any time to go out of the country and to garrison distant lands for long periods. It is believed that the demands which have been made upon senators and representatives for the muster out of volunteer regiments and the discharge of volunteers in regiments which have remained in the service has been so great that they will be convinced that a regular army for garrison duty in the new possessions is an absolute necessity.

CAUSES OF WAR.

What Differences Between Neighbors Lead to.

"Did you know that the Wiggins family and the Waggins family are no longer on speaking terms?" said the woman who had just run in for a few moments to be neighborly and sociable.

"No," answered the hostess. "What was it about?"

"The same old foolish story. Their children fell out and grew impertinent, and then the parents took sides and the first thing anyone knew there was a general misunderstanding."

"How foolish! I could never see why people didn't have more intelligence than to do such things. By the way, did you go to the theatre last week?"

"Yes; isn't that new star, Gerald McStiggins, simply grand?"

"I can't say that I think much of Gerald McStiggins."

"Not think much of Gerald McStiggins! Well, I am free to say that I do not believe I ever knew what acting was till I saw him. His voice is so melodious and refined, and the way he walks is so graceful that I don't see how anybody that is cultured could help admiring him."

"Perhaps he is to the liking of some people," was the rather icy answer, "but I never cared much for matinee actors who had women standing on the

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curbstone to see them come out after the show was over."

"I never did such a thing."

"Oh, I know you didn't; at least I never heard of it. But you know a great many do. Did you observe the work of Mr. Hamilton Fitz? He is my ideal of an actor. He had such repose. There is never any suggestion of self-consciousness in what he does, and he isn't always trying to impress you with his personal beauty, either."

"He's a perfect clown!"

"Can it be possible that you are referring to Mr. Hamilton Fitz in such language?" inquired the hostess, who was getting red in the face.

"Yes," answered the visitor, clutching her parasol tighter. "And I can understand why Gerald McStiggins is not more appreciated when public taste is so impaired that people can be found to run after a comic person like Mr. Fitz."

"Excuse me," came the query, in tones of subdued volume, but terrible intensity; "but did I understand you to say 'run after'?"

"I'm sure I don't know whether you understand me to say it or not. After the opinions one hears expressed it's difficult to know what some people understand and what they don't."

They were both standing in the middle of the floor. One held the parasol with a grasp which threatened to break its ribs, and the other was nervously pulling a lace handkerchief to tatters. Just then the hostess' husband entered.

"What's the matter?" he exclaimed.

"You seem excited."

"Oh, Mrs. Bingle was just telling me that the Wigginses and the Wagginses had quarreled."

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup is the standard remedy for throat and lung troubles. It is a specific for grippe and bronchitis.

In the good old days when torture was employed to loosen the tongues of stubborn witnesses, water was sometimes allowed to fall, drop by drop, upon the victim's forehead. After a short time, the pain passed all endurance, and the witness was willing to tell all he knew, perhaps more. A memory of this barbarity still lingers in our word gout, which is of French origin and means, literally, a drop. Certainly the agony of the disease is comparable with that of the old torture.

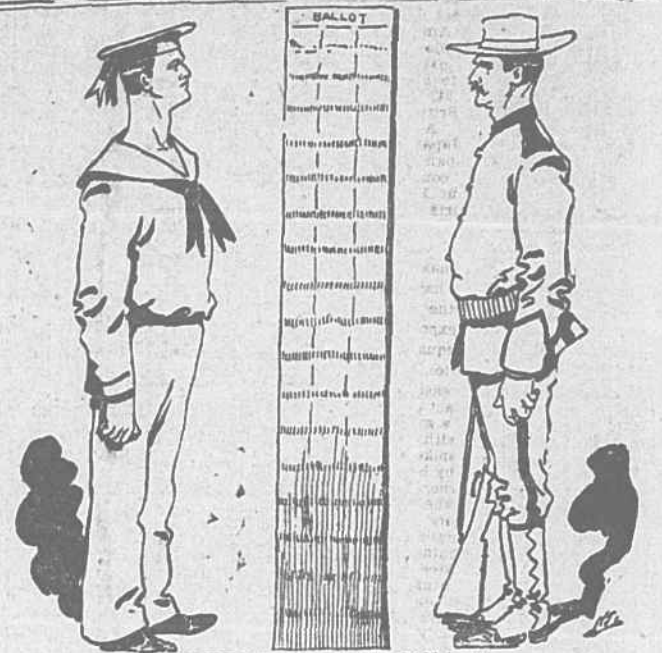
"I inherited gout from my father," says G. Archibald Armstrong, of 4507 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia. "but my doctor was always able to keep the disease within bounds until five years ago, when, after a fight with la grippe, I had what the physicians called muscular rheumatism. For hours at a time I could not raise my arm more than a few inches. My feet swelled and turned purple. Ointments and liniments only irritated the burning flesh. I could not bear the weight of the lightest bedclothes on my feet. The swelling had extended to my thighs, and my family were getting anxious about me, when a valued friend insisted that my kidneys were at fault and persuaded me to try Warner's Safe Cure."

The swelling began to subside within forty-eight hours, but the third bottle of Safe Cure was consumed before I felt myself on the way to recovery. I realized at last that I had a certain remedy against my old enemy, gout, and that the Safe Cure was cleaning my system of every trace of rheumatic poison.

"This was five years ago. Since that time I have been exposed to all sorts of weather, but I keep well, and have almost forgotten that such a thing as gout or rheumatism ever allied me."

It is the business of the kidneys to take from the blood a substance called urate of soda, which forms tiny, sharp-edged crystals, hard as granite and poisonous as a rattlesnake's bite, although slow in action. When the kidneys are diseased, the blood deposits these death-laden crystals where circulation is slowest—in the toes, the joints and the ears. The sharp edges cut into the flesh. That is what makes the maddening pain of rheumatism and gout. Mr. Armstrong's friend was right. The kidneys were at fault, and when Warner's Safe Cure had strengthened them the unwelcome legacy of gout was driven away.

What a pity it is that men should suffer, when relief is almost as close to them as their shadows!



SOLDIERS AND SAILORS CAN VOTE.

A most remarkable motion was passed the other day to the effect that our soldiers and sailors, in whatever land they may be this year, can register their votes in the November election. The City of New York has provided \$20,000 for the registering and collection of the votes of the men in Manila, Cuba and Porto Rico, and all the home camps. The result of these elections will be cable home. On one boat alone, the Oregon, when it sailed for Manila, the inspectors found there were over 200 men, all of whom were voters in the City of New York. They will vote for a governor upon the high seas, although their votes may not be registered two weeks from that date.

GOLD DUST.

Ask Your Neighbor

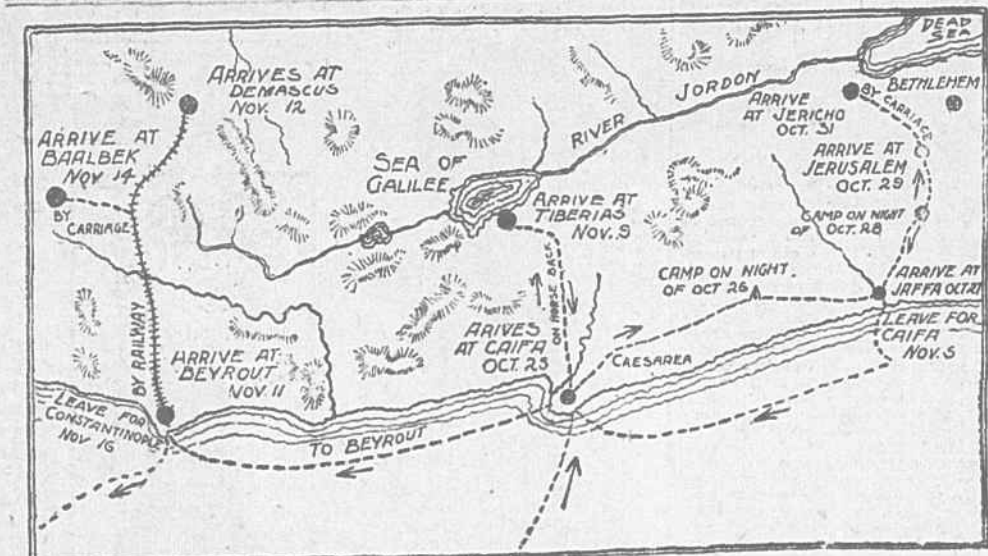


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EMPEROR WILLIAM'S JOURNEY THROUGH PALESTINE.

We are watching with admiring glance the journey now being taken through the Holy Land by the King and Emperor of all the German people. Europe expects daily to hear that he has proclaimed himself Pope of the Lutheran church. The Emperor's route, of which the first authentic map is made here given, lies in the central part of Palestine. The trip ends at Beyrout, on November 11, and he leaves for Constantinople on November 16. Though his path is strewn with anarchists, he shows no fear, and we all wish the Kaiser Godspeed.

ing held here October 24-25, instructed the undersigned to request you, and I do so request you now, to associate with yourself any committee of union men for the purpose of securing a protom from them that they will favor our eight-hour bill at the coming session of Congress in December. If necessary, we should be pleased to have you appoint committees to wait upon either or both of these senators to obtain like results.

We have no partisan interest to further or to punish; our movement, our cause and our interests are committed to and largely involved in the eight-hour movement; we propose to oppose those who are antagonistic to the lawful and peaceful methods and measures of our organized fellow workers.

By the cordial and prompt co-operation of all there can be no doubt but we shall remove opposition to our bill.

Presented to German Catholics.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1.—Emperor William proceeded to Mt. Zion yesterday, where occurred the ceremony of hoisting the German and Turkish flags on a piece of ground which, according to tradition, was formerly occupied by the abode of the Virgin Mary and which the sultan presented to the German emperor. The latter subsequently presented the ground to the German Catholics.

An Entertaining Dengue.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than the Logan Drug Co. who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free, or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old. Shortly after breaking out it spread rapidly all over her body. The sores on the sores would peel off on the slightest touch, and the odor that would arise made the atmosphere of the room sickening and unbearable.

The disease next attacked the eyes, and we feared she would lose her sight. Em and physicians from the surrounding country were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent, and gave it as their opinion that the case was hopeless and impossible to save the child's eyesight. It was then that we decided to try Swift's Specific. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease return.

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The Gentle Sex.

The world esteems a good bread-maker more than it does a poor elocutionist.

A woman thinks she isn't progressive these days unless she introduces a new breakfast food in the house once a week.

If a woman has as many as two pots of chrysanthemums in bloom she is not doing her duty by her opportunities unless she gives a chrysanthemum show.

An Atchison girl studied music from the time she was twelve years old until she was twenty-eight, and dress-making ever since.

It is claimed by an Atchison man that the women seen oftenest waiting their turn in a dress-maker's parlor are the ones who are oftenest found in a doctor's office. He argues that the women who have time to have a great many clothes made have the most time in which to imagine they are sick.

An Atchison woman who has laid her third husband under the daisies, and is struggling along with a fourth, has made the discovery that the advice on "How to Manage a Husband" in a woman's magazine, was written by a woman who never had a husband.

The guest seen the best china in the house at his first meal; but every succeeding day more cracked and old china appears, and when the day comes when he can count as many as six dirt spots on the table-cloth it is a sign that his visit is up, and he must go home.

An Atchison man, in order to secure his wife's undivided attention for a few minutes to say something he wanted to say, was compelled recently to disguise as a peddler, and call upon her. When he found her interested in his stock of buttons and hairpins he threw off his disguise.—Atchison Globe.

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